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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005. Applicant hereby elects without traverse Species I depicted in Figure 1, and Claims 1-9, which are readable thereon, and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions disclosed in the application.

Applicant notes the indication by the Examiner that none of the independent claims appear to be generic. Applicants disagree, however, in that the independent claim directed to Species I, namely, independent Claim 1, is generic in the sense that it also is directed to, and provides protection for, Species IV depicted in Figure 5. Similarly, the other independent claims, namely, Claims 10 and 20, are generic in the sense that each also is directed to, and provides protection for, at least two of the Species V and VI depicted in Figures 6 and 7. It is understood that the nonelected Species IV will become allowable should a generic claim covering this non-elected species become allowable.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that further examination of this application can be expedited.

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Reply to Restriction Requirement of 03/30/05

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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